

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SCOTT MENDENHALL**, on January 12, 2005
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bernie Olson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Larry Jent (D)

Staff Present: Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 65, 1/5/2005; HB 52, 1/5/2005
Executive Action: HB 55; HB 87; HB 101

HEARING ON HB 65

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. RICK MAEDJE (R), HD 2, opened the hearing on HB 65, Require report on Driving Under the Influence convictions and alcohol related accidents.

00:02:06

EXHIBIT(trh08a01)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:08:04 Larry Fasbender, Department of Justice

EXHIBIT(trh08a02)

00:12:33 Karen Nelson, Montana Supreme Court, IT Department

00:14:41 Mike Tooley, Montana Highway Patrol

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:28

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:13

HEARING ON HB 52

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JILL COHENOUR (D), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 52, Child passenger safety violation as primary offense.

00:32:12

Proponents' Testimony:

00:34:47 Brenda Nordland, Department of Justice

00:40:33 Mitch Tuttle, Montana Highway Patrol

00:42:29 **SEN. MIKE COONEY (D), SD 40, HELENA**

00:44:26 Joanne Dotson, Public Health and Human Services

EXHIBIT(trh08a03)

EXHIBIT(trh08a04)

00:46:31 Jim Kembel, Montana Police Protective Assoc

00:47:01 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs' and Peace Officers' Association

00:47:40 Bill Muhs, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers

00:48:46 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council Maternal & Child Health

00:49:25 Greg VanHorssen, Jackie Lenmark, State Farm Insurance

00:50:53 Jim Lynch, Department of Transportation
00:51:28 John Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:52:35

Closing by Sponsor:

00:54:24

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 55

Motion/Vote: REP. LINDEEN moved that HB 55 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. KEANE moved that HB 55 BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 87

Motion/Vote: REP. KEANE moved that HB 87 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 101

Motion: REP. GOLIE moved that HB 101 DO PASS.

Substitute Motion: REP. GOLIE made a substitute motion that HB 101 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT](#)(trh08a05)

01:16:28

Vote: Substitute motion carried unanimously.

Motion: REP. GOLIE moved that HB 101 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

SM/KK

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([trh08aad0.PDF](#))